

## **CHAPTER 44.1**

### **FIRE RESCUE AND RESPONSE ADVISORY BOARD**

(Adopted, Ordinance No. 99-90, dated August 30, 1999)

Effective October 1, 1999

1. **ESTABLISHED.** There is hereby created and established the Fire Rescue and Response Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board") for the City of Decatur, Illinois, which shall consist of seven members. Five members shall be employed by either private or public entities located in Macon County and shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council, and the Fire Chief and the Risk Manager of the City of Decatur, or their designees, shall be ex officio members thereof.

(AMENDED, Ordinance No. 99-103, October 18, 1999)

2. **TERM OF OFFICE.** Upon original appointment of the citizen members of the Board, one (1) shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, two (2) shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years and two (2) shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his or her successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of that term by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Citizen members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

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4. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** It shall be the responsibility of the Board to review, study and analyze the techniques, policies and procedures of the Decatur Fire Department with regard to hazardous material response and confined space and trench rescue, as well as to review and study such topics generally, and to advise the Department with regard thereto.

5. **PROCEDURES.** The Board shall choose its own officers and make its own rules and regulations. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.